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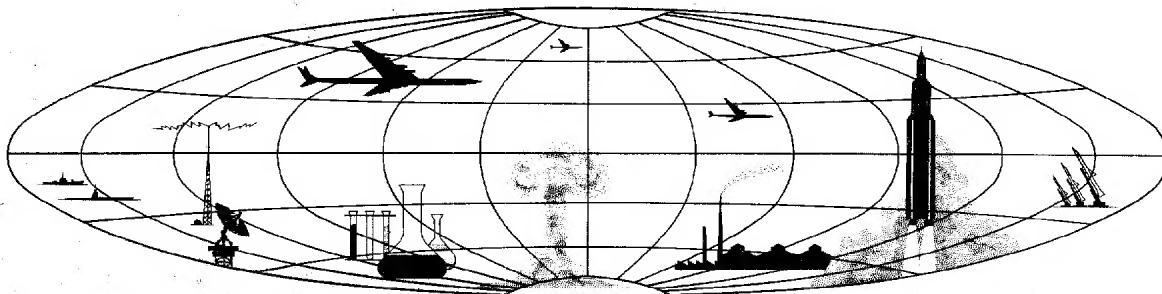
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3405, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 2 HOLD REVETMENTS COVERED WITH NETTING. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN UNREVETTED HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE CARGO VESSELS, AND 3 SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3405 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

MANAGUA SAM SITE U/C	2259N 08215W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
[REDACTED]	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2233N 08351W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2304N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2137N 08257W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2257N 08221W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2243N 08349W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2300N 08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W

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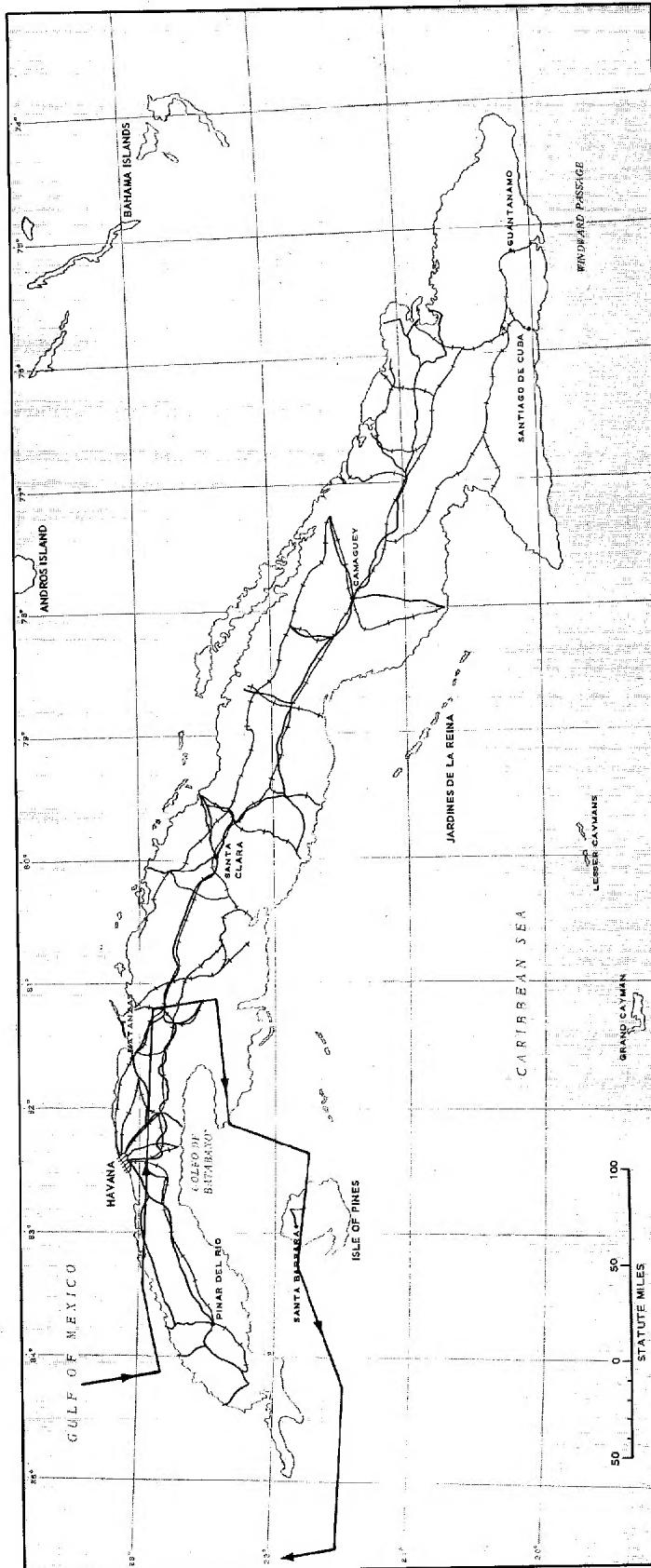
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
25X1D [REDACTED]	
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W
25X1D [REDACTED]	
25X1D [REDACTED]	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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